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## The evolution of the TOGETHER project from the transnational project meeting perspective!

### The kick-off meeting, online | 19 November 2020

Given the exceptional circumstances of the COVID 19 pandemic, the TOGETHER project was launched through an online Kick-off meeting, on the 19th of November 2020. The meeting was successfully organized by the Cypriot partner, the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, and its purpose was to designate aspects of research, quality assurance, valorization, and technology frameworks for an effective project's implementation. It was also used for clarifying issues and ensuring that all partners shared a common understanding of their role and function in the project; as well as for outlining and agreeing on reporting and recording responsibilities.



### The meeting in Taurisano, Italy | 27-26 September 2021

After a year of remote cooperation – the result of the exceptional circumstances of the COVID19- pandemic – partners of the TOGETHER project achieved to conduct a very fruitful meeting in Taurisano, Italy.

Being their first physical meeting, all partners agreed that it was an excellent opportunity to meet each other in person, interact and exchange thoughts, ideas, good practices, and methods for their common project and enhance their already established transnational and interdisciplinary approach to cooperation. This cooperation is grounded on the partners' scientific expertise and professionalism as well as their common values of mutual understanding, respect for their cultural differences, democratic processes, and collaboration of international teams.

Apart from the pure working sessions, the hosting organization, Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa, had planned additional cultural activities which boosted the team bonding of the consortium. Indicatively, on the last night of the meeting, project managers met the members of the local cultural association of the area, the Centro di Cultura Popolare (CCP), discussed with them intercultural dialogue and cultural heritage, and finally, let them introduce local food, music and dance traditions of the area.



### The meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia | 18- 17 May 2022

The third TPM of the TOGETHER project took place on the 18th and 19th of May 2022, in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, where the hosting organization Georgian Arts and Culture Center has its headquarters. Staff members and executives from all project partners were present and fully engaged in the processes.

The purpose of the meeting was trifold: To monitor the progress of IO3 and IO4 which are both under development, to review any remaining tasks and duties before the closure of the project on September 2022, and finally to organize the implementation of the forthcoming Multiplier Events in all participating countries.



### The next and the final meeting is coming soon in Corfu on 7-6 September 2022!

'TOGETHER' is a two-year project that derives from the need to create the bonds, establish the appropriate awareness, and promote the common values vis-a-vis the intercultural dialogue between the EU and the neighbouring countries.



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